

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill 5-2010**

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*(This amendment delays the effective date of provisions that change the existing requirements relating to certain residential fire sprinklers and stair geometry.)*

1 On page 41, after line 31, insert:

2 "(16) SUBSECTION R312.2 ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AUTOMATIC  
3 FIRE SYSTEMS. IN THIS SUBSECTION, DELETE "JANUARY 1, 2011" AND  
4 SUBSTITUTE "JULY 1, 2011".

5 Renumber the remainder of the subsection accordingly.

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7 On page 63, beginning in line 7, strike "*December 31, 2010*" and substitute "July 1, 2011".

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9 Also on the page 63, in line 10, after "**Section 5.**", insert:

10 "**And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that,**  
11 *until January 1, 2011, for purposes of Subsection R311.7.4.1 Riser height, the maximum*  
12 *riser height shall be 8 ¼ inches (210 mm) and for purposes of Subsection R311.7.4.2,*  
13 *Tread depth, the minimum tread depth shall be 9 inches (229 mm), both of the*  
14 *International Residential Code, 2009 Edition; and after January 1, 2011, riser height and*  
15 *tread depth shall be those indicated in the International Residential Code, 2009 Edition.*  
16 **Section 6.**"